


Appl. No. 09/622,241  
Amendment. Dated May 18, 2005  
Reply to Notice of Allowance dated May 9, 2005

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:**

The Examiner issued a Notice of Allowability dated May 9, 2005. The paragraph added herein to the written description claims priority to applications cited in the Transmittal Form submitted with the filing of this application in the U.S. (U.S. National Stage Entry).

The Examiner's undersigned representative welcomes the opportunity to resolve any matters that may be unclear or that may remain via teleconference, where possible.

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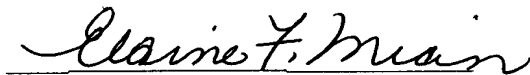
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